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Application No.		Filing Date		Examiner	Examiner	
10/681,124-Conf. #8071			9, 2003	T. A. Morriso	on	3653
Applicant(s): Tho	mas SHENG e	t al.				
Invention: SHEET SEPARATOR FOR AN AUTOMATIC SHEET FEEDER						
MS Amendment Commissioner for P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 223 Transmitted here	313-1450	ndment in the	above-identif	ied application.		
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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## MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT PATENT

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## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 15, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the May 13, 2005 Office Action, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.